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Applicants: Alitalo et al. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Serial No.: 09/765,534 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: Filed: January 19, 2001 April 16, 2002 For: Flt4 (VEGFR-3) as a Target for Tumor Imaging and Anti-Tumor Therapy Examiner: TBD Éric M. Brusca Group Art Unit: 1644

## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Notice to File missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. This response is due on April 16, 2002, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time to respond. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

The Applicants submit with this response executed declarations in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, the Applicants submit a late filing fee of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27.

A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form and corresponding statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information

recorded in computer readable form is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, to replace the original copy which was apparently lost by the Patent Office.

In view of remarks made herein, the Applicants believe that the application is in good standing and request prompt and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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